

The FCC is mandated to keep all parties interests in mind as it reviews the proposed digital rights management options. It would be a huge mistake to require DRM hardware in devices if the corresponding USER RIGHTS MANAGEMENT rules and policies were not also enforced.

As consumers of the broadcasts in question, fair use rights are equally or perhaps even more important than broadcasters rights. Especially since the users do not have deep pockets for lawyers and lobbyists.

You must balance giving the broadcaster and rights-owners their mandated DRM with giving the user community hard and broad guarantees of their fair-use rights of the material.

Thanks you.